

AMENDMENT C

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are made in response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 14, 2005 in the above-cited patent application and the Examiner's comments during the May 16, 2006 Interview. Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.